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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Takao Suzuki et al.

Application No.: 10/821,483

Filed: April 9, 2004

For: ROTARY DISK STORAGE
DEVICE

Customer No.: 49528

Confirmation No. 1419

Examiner: Robert S. Tuffer

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2627

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
INCLUDING RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT
Mailed September 11, 2006

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action including restriction requirement mailed September 11, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a one month extension of time to submit this response is being filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.